

HOUSE No. 190

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis and Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to the retirement benefits of certain court personnel. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN COURT PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 section 1 of chapter 100 of the acts of 1993, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the paragraph entitled “Group 2. —” and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—
5 Group 2. — Public works building police; permanent watershed
6 guards and permanent park police; University of Massachusetts
7 police; employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, com-
8 prising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of water-
9 front police; officials and employees of the department of public
10 safety having police powers; employees of a municipal depart-
11 ment who are employed as fire or police signal operators or signal
12 maintenance repairmen; ambulance attendants of a municipal
13 department who are required to respond to fires and perform
14 duties assigned to them; employees of a city or town who are
15 employed as licensed electricians and elevator maintenance men
16 employed by a county; employees of Cushing hospital; employees
17 of the trial court of the commonwealth who hold the position of
18 chief probation officer, assistant chief probation officer, probation
19 officer in charge or probation officer, chief court officer, assistant
20 chief court officer or court officer, security guard, or clerical
21 employees whose duty and responsibilities require direct contact
22 with criminal defendants and others whose court appearance is

23 required; employees of the commonwealth or of any county,
24 regardless of any official classification, except the sheriff, super-
25 intendent, deputy superintendent, assistant deputy superintendent
26 and correction officers of county correctional facilities, whose
27 regular and major duties require them to have the care, custody,
28 instruction or other supervision of prisoners; and employees of the
29 commonwealth or of any county whose regular and major duties
30 require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other super-
31 vision of parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally
32 defective or defective delinquents or wayward children and
33 employees of Cushing hospital; provided, that no member who
34 attains age sixty-five while classified in Group 1 may thereafter
35 be classified in Group 2, irrespective of change of employment.